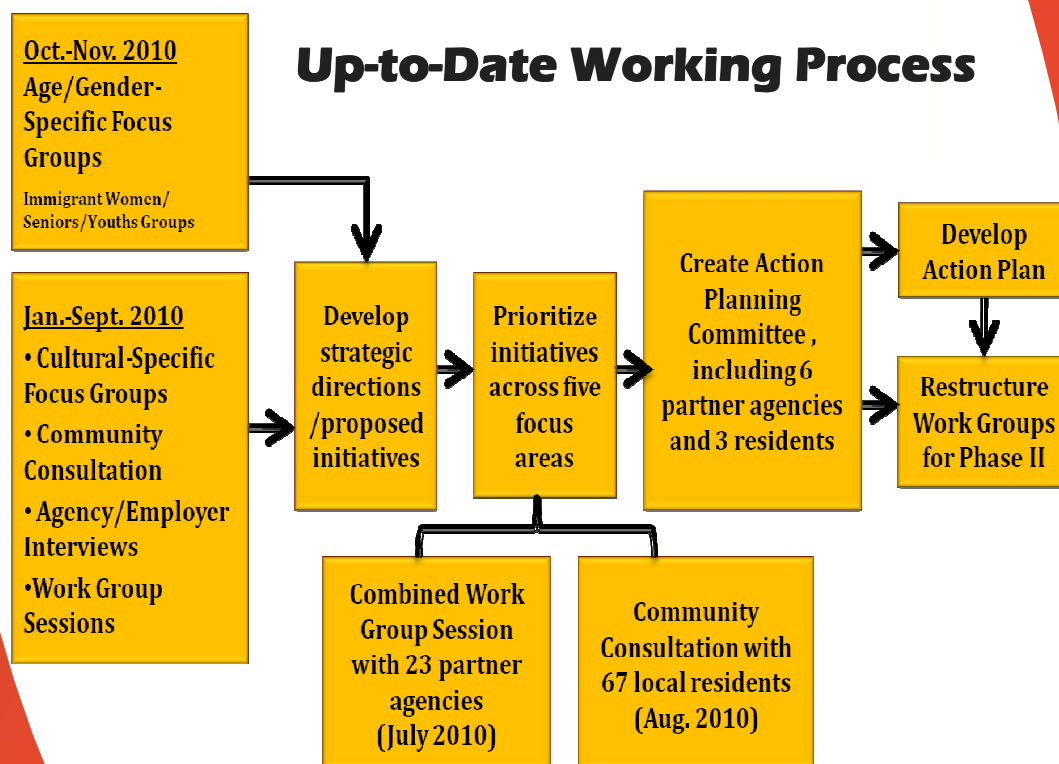


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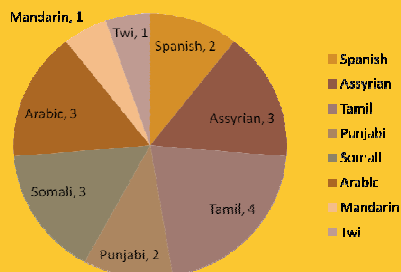


This report provides you with an update of the three target focus groups conducted in October and November 2010. The three sessions were to further examine the specific needs of immigrant women, seniors and youths. The findings are being reviewed and will be added into the Local Settlement Strategy and Action Plan.

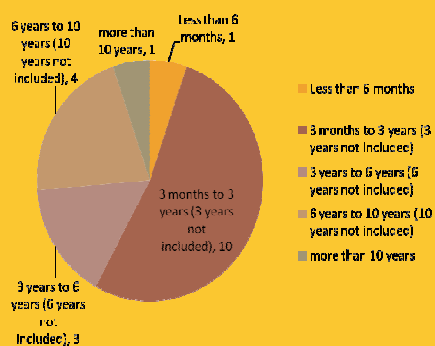
Immigrant Women's, Seniors' and Youths' Focus Groups were conducted, to make further recommendations to include in the Local Settlement Strategy. Participants' information are indicated below:

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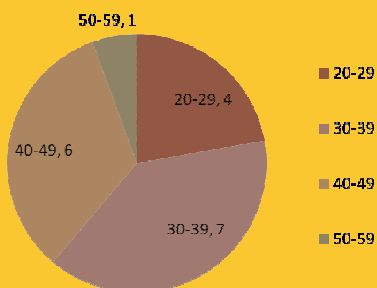
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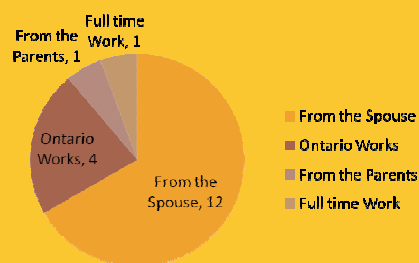
● Years of Residence in North Etobicoke



● Age Categories

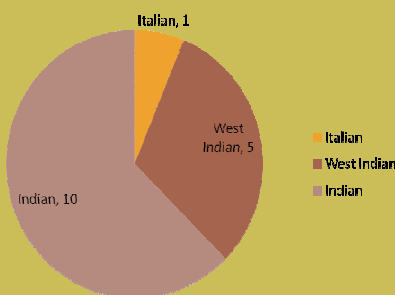


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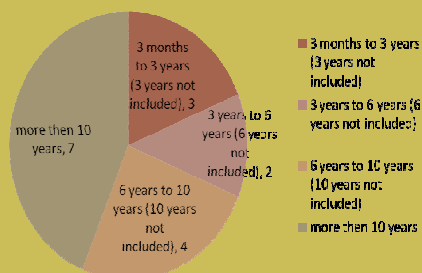


16 Seniors

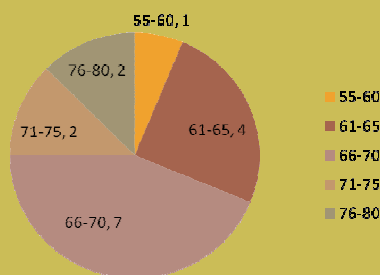
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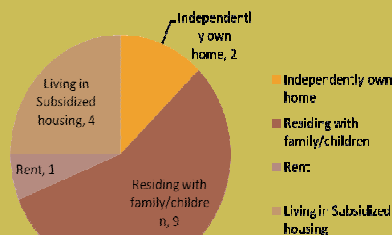
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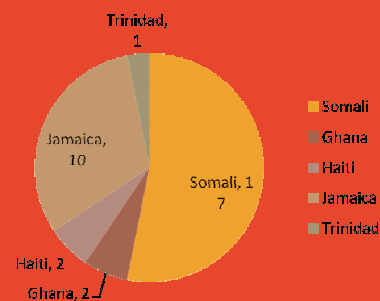


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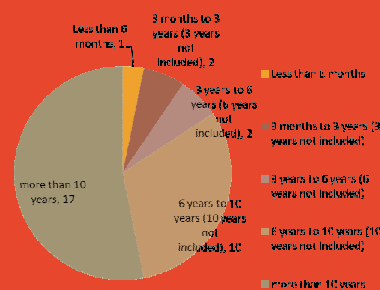


32 Youths

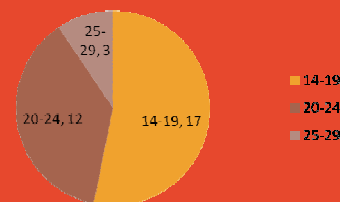
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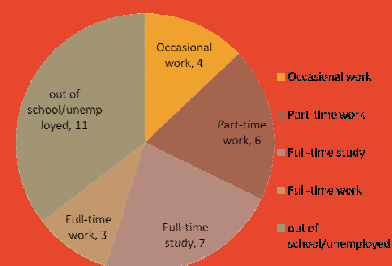
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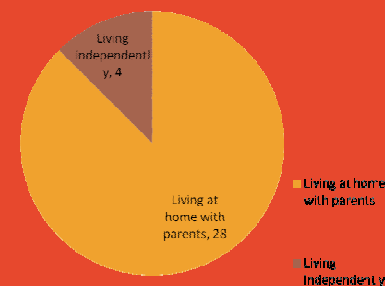
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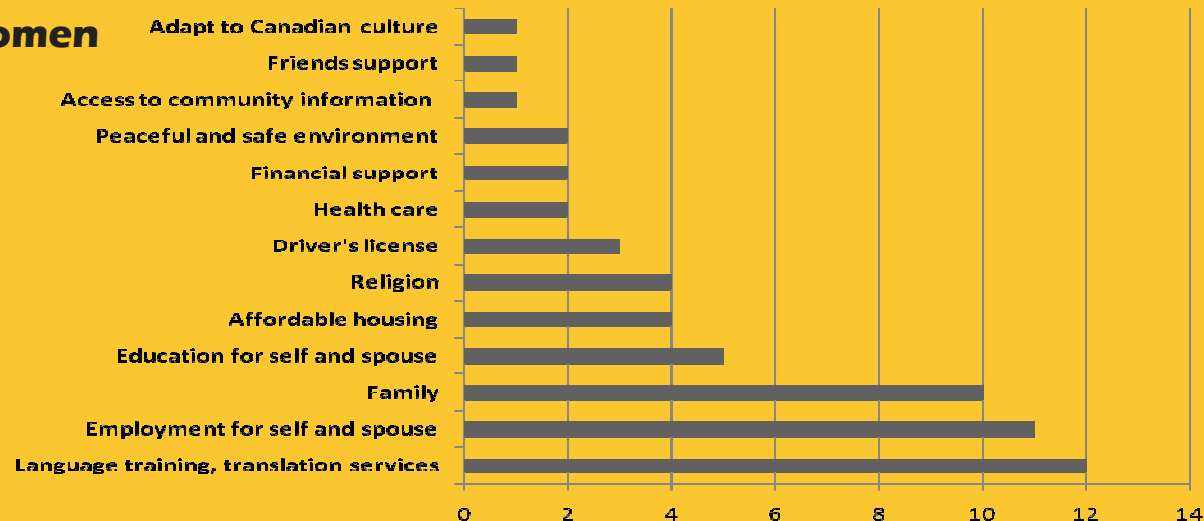


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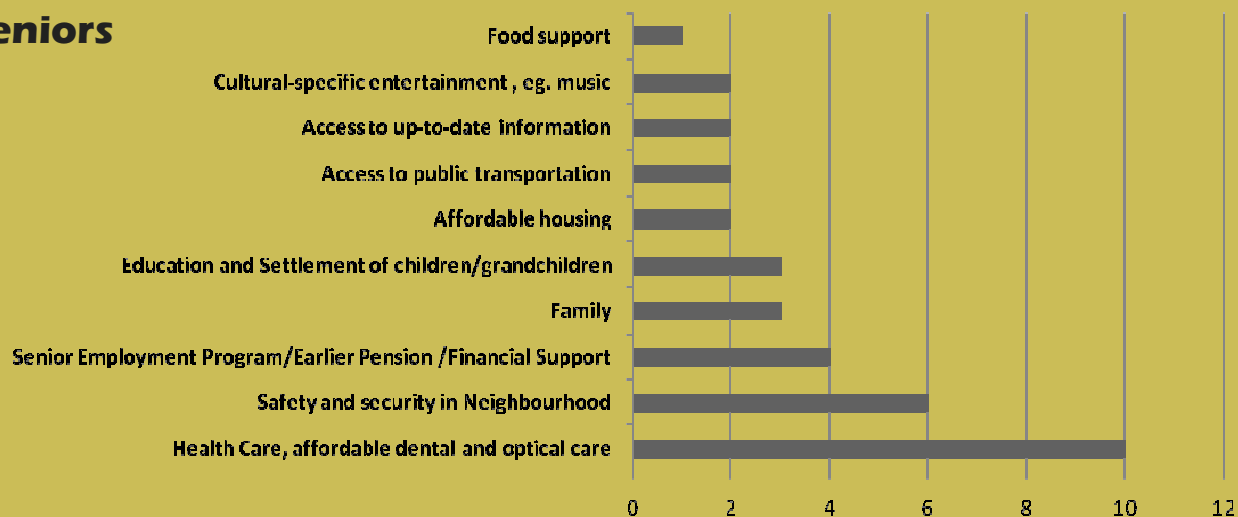


In each focus group, every participant was asked to write down THREE most important priorities for their life in Canada. Items are listed in the priority sequence. The numbers represent the frequency of items being identified.

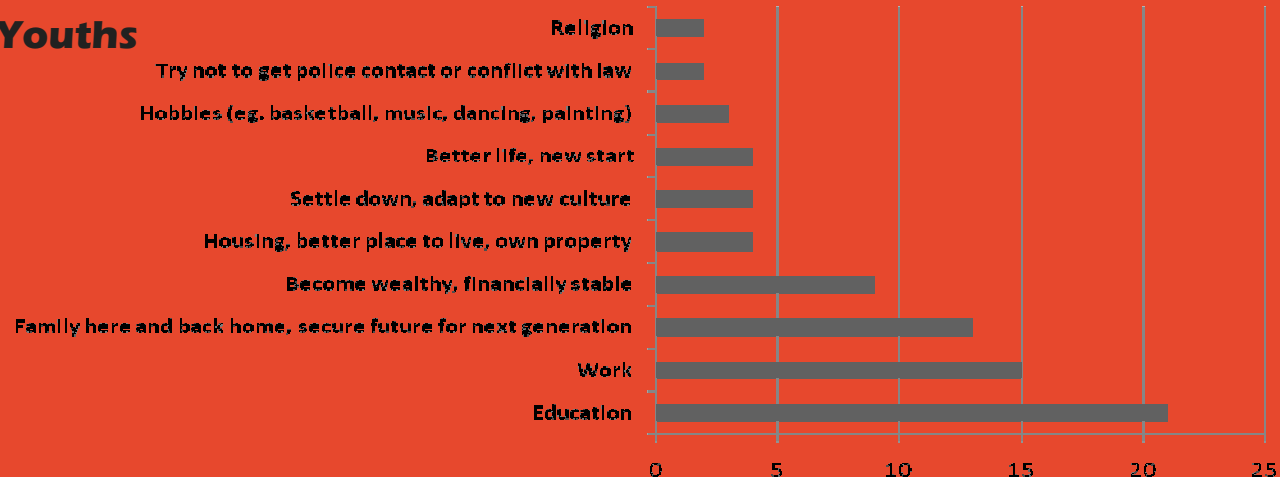
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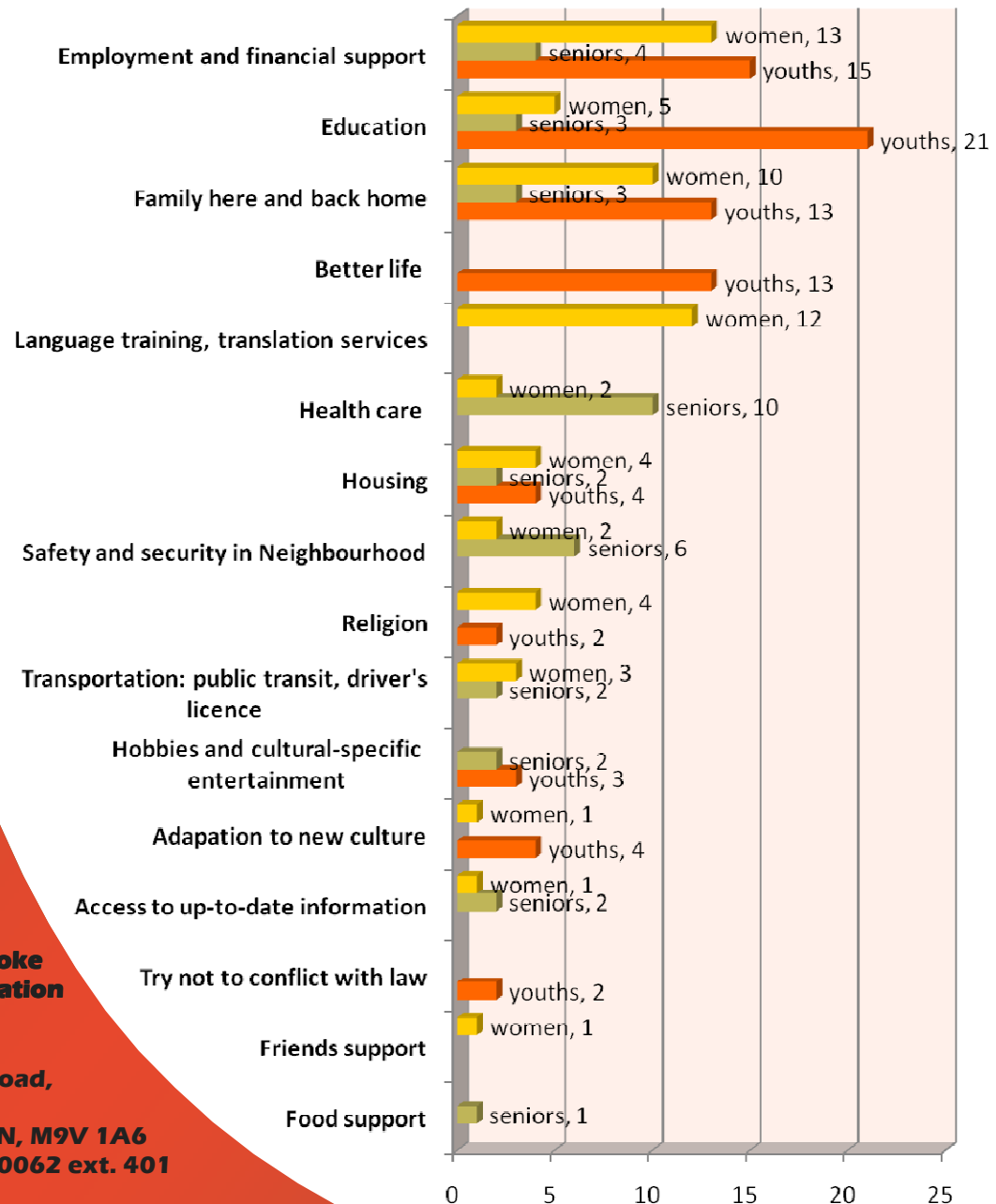
Seniors



Youths



This chart shows a comparison of priorities identified across three target groups. Employment and education issues are highly ranked in all the three groups. While immigrant women have a higher need of language training, affordable health care is the most critical one to seniors, and immigrant youths are more keen on a better future in this country.



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